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D. K. Woolf)	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/773,785)	Docket No.: 1042-39-US
Filed: December 10, 2003)	Date Mailed: March 4, 2004
For: MULTIPLE INDICATOR FLOW METER SYSTEM)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Please enter a preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 16-18, including the section heading, and replace it with the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to control and measurement of the flow rate of a fluid.

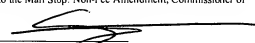


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1. Transmittal Sheet, Form PTO/SB/21 (1 page);
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3. Self Addressed Stamped Postcard.

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1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
42	-20** = 22	X 198	= 198
4	-3** = 1	X 43	= 43
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165			Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 865			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			320 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810 770	2810 385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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